

Idaho Driver Education
Teacher Preparation Course
Driver and Traffic Safety Education I
Beginning Driver Education

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

To prepare committed individuals to become competent driving instructors. This course addresses the knowledge, skills, and attitude needed by driver education teachers in the classroom and in the traveling classroom - the automobile. Emphasis will be on conducting classroom instruction.

COURSE TITLE: BASIC DRIVER EDUCATION

COURSE CREDIT: Two Semester Credits

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Basic course for the preparation of teachers in the field of driver and traffic safety education. Emphasis is on the driver task analysis, curriculum materials, and organization and content of the classroom phase of driver and traffic safety education. This course is required for anyone seeking licensure to teach in Idaho's public schools or in a commercial driving school.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

1. Develop a resource materials file. Include in this file handouts from this class, materials you obtain from driver education teachers, article clippings, reports, etc. This file will also support Driver and Traffic Safety Education II (Advanced Driver Education).
2. Observe a minimum of three driver education instructors teach a classroom lesson; prepare three reports using the provided form. To be completed no later than _____.
3. Use the *Idaho Content Standards and Benchmarks* to prepare a Scope and Sequence for thirty classroom hours of instruction.
To be completed no later than _____.
4. Participate in peer teaching assignments with your classmates.
5. Know the Idaho Statutes and State Board Rules that must be complied with when teaching and/or administering driver education programs.
6. Complete all quizzes and the final exam.

GRADING: Will be based on knowledge, skill, and attitude. All assignments must be completed. Comprehensive final exam is given for each course.
Idaho public school teachers must achieve a grade that is 80% or higher (B) to be eligible to teach within a public school driver education program.

REQUIRED MATERIALS:

1. *Idaho Drivers Manual*, current edition
2. *Responsible Driving, License to Drive, or Drive Right* current edition (limited quantities available for loan)
5. *Partnership for Driver Excellence (Zone Control)* student workbook (provided)
6. *Supervising Driver Practice Guide* (provided)
7. *Idaho Driver Content Standards and Benchmarks* (provided)
8. *Idaho Driver Education Curriculum Guide and Lesson Plans*- CD provided
Lessons 1-10 (out of 20 planned) in a binder with tabs is available for \$20.00 from the Department of Education; delivery of the materials on the 1st day of class)

CLASS POLICIES:

1. It is important that you attend every class.
2. Actively participate in the class.
3. Complete all assignments by the due date.
4. All work must be typed or neatly written.
5. Bring all resources provided and a notebook to every class.
6. Complete all assigned readings prior to class.
7. Return loaned materials promptly so others may use them. Failure to return loaned materials or pay for their replacement cost will result in an automatic failure.
9. Keep an open mind!!
10. Remember you are the most important student you will ever teach in a driver education course.

COURSE TITLE: Driver and Traffic Safety Education II**COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

To prepare committed individuals to become competent driving instructors. This course addresses the knowledge, skills and attitude needed by driver education teachers in the classroom and in the traveling classroom - the automobile. Emphasis will be on conducting in-car instruction.

COURSE TITLE: Driver and Traffic Safety Education II**COURSE CREDIT: 2 Semester Credits****COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

The focus for this course is the methods, materials and techniques for teaching in a dual control vehicle using best practices for driver education. This course is required for anyone seeking licensure to teach in Idaho's public schools or in a commercial driving school.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

1. Develop a resource materials file to support in-car instruction and course administration. . This file will also support Driver and Traffic Safety Education I (Beginning Driver Education).
2. Select and obtain approval from the course instructor, an active driver education teacher to assist you as your "mentor" for the student teaching requirement (see number 5 below).
To be completed no later than _____.
3. Observe a minimum of three in-car lessons. Prepare three reports using the form provided. To be completed no later than _____.
4. Use the *Idaho Content Standards and Benchmarks* to prepare a Scope and Sequence for 6 hours of behind the wheel instruction.
To be completed no later than _____.
5. Successfully teach a minimum of three behind-the-wheel lessons to a novice student in a

- public school or commercial driving school, guided by your approved mentor.
To be completed no later than _____.
6. Prepare route plans to support six hours of in-car instruction. To be completed no later than _____.
 7. Prepare a calendar with the dates and times for one complete driver education course you would conduct. To be completed no later than _____.
 8. Know the Idaho Statutes and State Board Rules that must be complied with when teaching and/or administering driver education programs.
 9. Schedule and complete an Idaho Transportation Department (ITD) road test administered by a certified ITD tester. Passing is no more than 7 penalty points. Re-testing is required for scores exceeding 7 points; the \$11.50 is paid to the tester. To be completed by _____.
 10. Complete all quizzes and the final exam.

GRADING: Will be based on knowledge, skill, and attitude. All assignments must be completed. Comprehensive final exam is given for each course.
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4. *Supervising Driver Practice Guide* (provided)
5. *Idaho Content Standards and Benchmarks* (provided)
11. *Idaho Driver Education Curriculum Guide and Lesson Plans*- CD provided (see DE I for details on purchasing the lesson plans)
12. State Board Rules for Public Schools and Commercial Driving Schools (provided)
13. *In-Car Instruction: Methods and Content*, 2nd Edition (provided)
14. *Idaho Traffic Collisions*, published by ITD, Office of Highway Safety, current edition obtained from the web at: <http://www2.state.id.us/itd/highways/ohs/stats.htm>

CLASS POLICIES:

1. Arrive promptly and be ready for class at 8am.
2. Attend every class.
3. Actively participate in the classes.
4. Complete all assignments by the due date.
5. All work must be typed or neatly written.
6. Bring all resources provided and a notebook to every class.
7. Complete all assigned readings prior to class.
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